

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mikiko SUGA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/835,381

GAU: 1652

FILED: April 17, 2001

EXAMINER: Fronda

FOR:

ARGININE REPRESSOR DEFICIENT STRAIN OF CORYNEFORM BACTERIUM AND METHOD  
FOR PRODUCING L-ARGININE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **four** month extension of time be granted to February 13, 2003 for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☒ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on: August 13, 2002. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed herewith.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$1,450.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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